

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	TAYLOR et al.)	Group Art Unit:	3762
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Serial No.:	10/661,919)	Examiner:	Joseph A. Stoklosa
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For:	FEEDTHROUGH APPARATUS WITH NOBLE METAL-COATED LEADS			

RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 9, 2009, please consider the following remarks in connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."